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Official paper of Clatsop county, and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Fair and continued warm.

TAFT, THE REPLICA.

It begins to look as if Mr. Taft might be the man who is to succeed Theodore Roosevelt in the Presidency, and one thing that lends color to the supposition is that he is, in training, tastes, habit, character, and temperament, the replica of the present Chief Executive.

It is pretty generally conceded now that Mr. Roosevelt will adhere to his original declaration that he would not accept the next nomination, and his unflinching adherence to his word in all other matters is good ground for the conviction; but there is nothing in such a policy to prevent him from urging, in all honorable ways, the succession of a man who will perpetuate the Rooseveltian program.

PORTLAND SEES DANGER.

The late circular issued by the publicity bureau of the Harriman system in which notice was given to the world, that that system intended to so direct transportation matters as to magnify the trade of the Sound country, and but thinly veiled its purpose to do this at the expense of Portland and the Columbia Basin, has aroused the business men of the Oregon metropolis.

THE COLUMBIA INVESTIGATION.

The investigation now going forward in San Francisco to determine the real responsibility for the wreck of the wreck of the steamship Columbia, while not nearly closed, has elicited the important fact that neither shipmaster engaged in the dreadful encounter, gave any thought to checking the headway of his vessel until it was too late to avert the disaster.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The bridge Greeks are learning that it is push—with a cart—and not long knives that is required to carve out a career in America.

The man who predicted snow-storms for July has been missing for some time. When last seen he had an electric fan with him.

Canada's population according to census is 6,504,900. But then that was before some of the late defalcations in our banks.

Minnie Ball Thaw has sued her husband for absolute divorce. What's in a name!

MATE HAWSE NO FIEND.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Mate Hawse is much wrought up over the charges that he is a chronic morphine taker and yesterday submitted to a medical examination and obtained this certificate:

"This is to certify that Robert Hawse presented himself for examination. After looking him over carefully we are unable to find evidence of the use of morphine or other narcotic drugs. He is well nourished mentally, is physically normal, and his body shows no marks of a hypodermic needle. He is in a highly nervous state, but not more so than would be expected to follow the events of the last few days. (Signed).

"R. A. MURDIS, M. D., 765 1st Ave. "P. C. MULLER, M. D., 850 1st Ave."

GENERAL BELL FAVORS BEER.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 31.—General Bell, who arrived at Fort Walla Walla from the east at 3 p. m., left for Spokane at 6 p. m. tonight. He expressed himself as well pleased with conditions at Fort Walla Walla, and said tonight he strongly favored the use of light beer for soldiers, when distributed from the post canteen.

HIGHBINDERS AT WORK.

STOCKTON, July 31.—The Chinese Empire Reform Association has offered a reward of \$250 for the conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Winnie Wong, the Chinese woman who was murdered the night before last. Her husband has offered \$500 more. The police have abandoned the robbery theory and believe that the murder was the work of highbinders for vengeance.

"Regular as the Sun"

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist, 25c.

NEW BUILDING IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, July 31.—The Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce each cabled the Treasury Department yesterday urging the acceptance of the so-called Mahuka site for the proposed federal building. This is the site that was approved by Special agent of the Treasury Taylor, sent here for the purpose of examining proposed sites.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Charles Rogers, druggist, 25c.

PROFESSORS FOOLED

By Smooth Stranger Posing as European Instructor.

OBTAINES LOANS AND CHECKS

All the Education he Possess is a German Mustache and Celtic Accent Which Fools Michigan Professor Who is Trying to Apprehend Him.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The college faculties, especially the teaching staff of the University of Michigan constitute a new field recently invaded by confidence men and found extremely productive of gain. Two suave, educated and well groomed men have toured the east and the middle west and are said to have duped several persons by getting loans and getting checks. They have posed as eminent scholars from Europe.

It is known that one of the most important latin authorities in the country, a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan has been victimized. This professor, on his own initiative has printed hand bills giving a description of the man who poses as August Mau. He has warned nearly every college in the country and in this way hopes to catch his man and recover his loss.

FRENCH HONORS PRINCE.

BORDEAUX, July 31.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of Crown Prince Gustave, arrived today on board the Swedish armored cruiser Flygia, on his way to the United States. He was received with special honors.

Talking Machines.

Subscribe for the Daily or Weekly Astorian and get a Graphophone on small weekly payments. Call on A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street for particulars.

MOVEMENTS IN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The special interest which the army and navy are now taking in the administration of affairs on the Pacific Coast is further exemplified by the fact that Admiral Capps, head of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, is to start tomorrow for the Puget Sound navy yard on a tour of inspection. After rounding up that station he will proceed to San Francisco and thence to San Diego.

KILLED IN SAWMILL.

ROCKFORD, Wash., July 31.—Charles W. Lewis, who was injured last week while working at a sawmill on the St. Joe, died Sunday. The remains were buried here at 9 o'clock last night.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foleys Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

FUELS IN KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 31.—It was reported here at 11 o'clock tonight that fuel fighting has broken out at Jackson, in Breathitt county, and that several men have been killed.

Audubon's 1907 "Birds of the World" of militia has been ordered to the scene. It is likely to be a local company. The Hargis and Cockrell factions are said to be fighting.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist, 50c.

EARNERS' ALLIANCE

Will Do Business Among Laboring Classes of Country.

UNDER OKLAHOMA CHARTER

Will be Capitalized at \$10,000,000 and Shares Will be Sold at \$1 Each at Par so That Labor May Have Returns in the Small Capital it Earns.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A charter for the organization of a \$10,000,000 wage earner's banking and investment institution, it is said, will be filed today in Albany. The new association is called the Wage Earners' Capital Alliance and its stockholders will mainly be made from the laboring classes. The shares have a par value of \$1 each, which will enable those with small

incomes to make easy investments. The company obtained a fine charter at Guthrie, Okla., last Wednesday and plans to conduct its business in all of the states of the country. Offices will be established in Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and in all cities having a population of 150,000 or more. The principal offices of the company will be in this city.

W. T. Gridley the attorney for the company, in speaking of the new company said:

"It is a movement that has been under consideration by leading labor representatives for nine months. All trades will have a chance to take stock in the company. The wage-earner organization has greatly improved its condition in this country and the present move is another step forward to obtain for labor his full share of the prosperity and development of the nation's resources, in the accomplishment of which, individual labor represents a material part."

That is the watchword. That is what Cleanse and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

The WHITE

The best sewing machin one the market

Robinson Furniture Store

Sole agents for Astoria 590-592 Commercial St.

Advertisement for WASCO Warehouse Milling Company White River Flour. Features a large illustration of a flour sack and text: 'For a very short time only, we will give a 2 Pound Sack FREE that every housewife may have a chance to try this splendid flour for herself. If you have not received yours ask your Grocer for details—or let us know. We deliver it at your door. We are not afraid to have you put it to the most thorough test. ALLEN & LEWIS, Wholesale Grocers, PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A. Makes Lighter, Whiter Bread'